



*This wicked weapon is used by the enemy on wounded soldiers to "finish the job." It is an official photograph—32,000 of these were recently captured by the Italians*

# This Photo Tells Its Own Story

## America Must Furnish the Answer

**T**HE club alone tells a story sufficiently horrible to make the blood of every American boil with rage. Wounded Germans, when captured, are kindly cared for by the American Red Cross—but what of OUR wounded when captured? Study the photo, read the explanation beneath it, and THINK—

If this picture serves its purpose, it will bring home to every American the grim reality that we are at war, that our sons and brothers must be protected from the cruelty that often follows capture—that our boys in khaki must be the best equipped soldiers in the world. To equip, to clothe and feed these men properly, is now squarely up to every man, woman, and child in America.

Every time money is spent for a needless article—one that is not absolutely necessary for sane and simple living—the government is being robbed of labor and materials now needed to make supplies for our protectors.

# War Savings Stamps Must Be Your Answer

## "Thrift" Is America's Weapon for Winning

War Savings Stamps (earning 4% interest compounded quarterly) and U. S. Thrift Stamps (exchangeable for War Savings Stamps) may be had at the postoffice, nearest bank, trust company or other

authorized agency. "Thrift" must be your answer to enemy brutality—save your money, help yourself and your country. Look once more at the photo—then decide where your duty lies.

### War Savings Stamps

U. S. War Savings Stamps may be had in February at \$4.13 each. One or more of these may be purchased and attached to a blank War Savings Certificate (given without extra cost), thus forming a government obligation to pay the holder \$5.00 on January 1, 1923, for each stamp attached to the certificate or a total of \$100.00 if the twenty spaces on the certificate are filled. The stamps may be attached from time to time at the owner's convenience, and are redeemable in any number at any time, provided the holder gives ten days' notice.

The sooner you buy War Savings Stamps, the more you save, because they cost one cent more each month, as follows:

February .....	4.13	July .....	\$4.13
March .....	4.14	August .....	4.19
April .....	4.15	September .....	4.20
May .....	4.16	October .....	4.21
June .....	4.17	November .....	4.22
		December .....	4.23

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN—**  
Loyal business men everywhere are now establishing W. S. S. Sales Stations. No trouble, no expense—show your loyalty and popularize your place of business. Merely advise any representative of the War Savings Committee that you are willing to help.



### U. S. Thrift Stamps

U. S. Thrift Stamps may be had at 25c each. One or more of these may be purchased and attached to a blank Thrift Card (given without extra cost). U. S. Thrift Stamps may be purchased in any number at any time, and attached as purchased to the Thrift Card. When sixteen spaces on the Thrift Card are filled, the Card with 13c in cash will be exchanged during the month of February for one of the War Savings Stamps and you may then begin saving the War Savings Stamps which earn 4% interest compounded quarterly.

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